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WARMLY WELCOMED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Durban, Natal.

A Frank Speech Delivered By Him Intended to Allay the Fears and Gain the Confidence of the Burghers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, Eng., November 25, on board the armored cruiser Goodhope, landed here at 10:20 Friday morning. They received a warm welcome from crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and his expression of confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hand of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war the Colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect appreciation and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellows equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return; it is with them that the issues lies. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly encored. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

ALEX GRAHAM BELL.

Gives An Idea of a Properly Constructed Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, Friday night made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

"The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine provided with suitable means of propulsion.

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so found that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Safe Robbed of $1,200 and the Store Burned Down.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant running a store six miles from here, was murdered early Christmas morning and his store burned. His safe, which contained $1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called from his home by an unknown man who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track sidings and electric lines not included.

Mascagni Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Signor Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest Friday night on a charge of embezzlement by his former manager, Richard Heard.

To Fight For Statehood.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Gov. Otero has started with his wife and son, Miguel, for New York. From there he will go to Washington to engage in the fight for statehood.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Annual Report of Commander Seator Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the Island of Guam, which is dated July 16, and which has just reached the navy department, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers $66,000 and the expenditures $57,000, leaving a balance of $8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over $13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over $10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of exports and imports during the year have been respectively $35,549 and $35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copper has been exported, and neither cocoa or coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market, owing to the slow recoveries from the effects of the hurricane of 1900.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to be coined under the laws of the United States, that it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island taken last autumn shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employes temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of 7, 46 per cent. of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

Commander Schroeder says that there are now 24 lepers in seclusion at Tumon bay. The governor recommends improvements in facilities for education and also that the laws for the government of the islands should be remodeled and modified. The governor says there is a desire for United States citizenship among persons domiciled in the island. He calls attention to the case of Pedro M. Duarte, at present the auditor of the island. He occupies an anomalous position. He was an officer in the Spanish army who resigned after the war and who obtained an acceptance of renunciation of allegiance. The result is that to-day he is a citizen of no country.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Fifteen Thousand Houses Destroyed—People Living in Cars.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using railroad cars to live in so they are not leaving town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease, guards will be kept on the railroad between Fedohenks and Andijan to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

NOVELTY TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Santa Fe Co. Will Build a Rail road By Electric Light.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe Co. when it begins construction of its cut-off to connect Pecos Valley line with its main line in New Mexico. In the construction of the cut-off line, which will begin within two months, 500 men will be put to work in Abo Pass canyon and a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the canyon, so that men can work at night as well as day.

Appointed Chief of Sculpture.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, resigned. Mr. Bitter's early home was in Vienna, Austria, where he attended art schools and studied sculpture.

Mill To Be Put in Operation.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of 20 of its 30 mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Glenn Allen, a village in Washington county, with a population of between four and five hundred was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, only two business blocks and an oil mill being saved.

Natural Gas In Wyoming.

Douglass, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of here in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

WILL PAY HER DEBTS.

Guarantees Them By a Percentage on Customs Receipts.

It Is Understood Venezuela Will Make Any Concessions, Even Abandoning Her Demand That Her Navy Be Returned.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, on receiving instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she has agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

As a result of this conference Senor Baralt telegraphed President Castro to return from La Victoria. The president will reach here Monday and Venezuela's answer to the foregoing proposal will be given then.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concessions, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission. If Mr. Bowen can not accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Senor Baralt has Prepared the following statement for the public:

"Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to submit the issues to The Hague will be acceptable to President Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active histilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and government forces at Canyawao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Reterno Castillo. Gen. Riera retained his position.

The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

Gen. Zolio Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who had sought refuge here, left the Island of Curacao early Saturday morning in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumarebo near Coro on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active.

BABY FARMING CONSPIRACY.

It Is Charged That 300 Children Were Killed By a Japanese Family.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokahama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a corpse. The bride-elect committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and dead.

Will Demand An Increase in Wages.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—W. D. Ryan, secretary treasurer United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

The Blockade Will Continue.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Sultan's Family Captured.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Dutch government received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

POISONED WINE.

One Man Is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan, on one side, and the Moniaks on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shanahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cumming's stomach will be made Monday. Moniak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernandino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 22 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations with life preservers on in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hong-Kong.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME.

Assistance Offered By the Colored Normal School at Norman, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Col. J. M. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school who might be useful in building the home and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

Death of Rev. D. C. Rankin.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church announces the death Sunday from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Negro and His Wife Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Tray section of this county, was murdered in his own yard by a Negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place, and a few hours later both of the Negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Died While Praying.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 29.—At a prayer meeting three miles from town, James Snyder called upon several to join in prayer. Mrs. Snyder went forward. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find that Mrs. Snyder had died while praying.

To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribune says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Cancelled by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition but it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5 the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 8:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr at London called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 8:54 after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however until after the express had passed the junction."

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynch, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of two of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home. The trunk of the, as yet, unidentified woman was located by the Grand Trunk official Sunday and arrived here about 11 o'clock Sunday night. It will be searched in an endeavor to find something with which to identify the woman.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

Explosion in the Little Redstone Mine Near Fayette City, Pa.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

The dead are victims of their own carelessness, it is claimed, by the mine officials, because they deliberately passed a danger signal while carrying naked lamps.

BECAME DESPERATE BY WANT.

An Old Soldier Poisoned His Granddaughter and Cut His Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The girl has been a cripple from birth and was 21 years old. When found at 8 o'clock by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded, but he may recover.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by several subterranean rumblings.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 22 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk, in the government of Temsk.

May Resume His Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer, will appear in Chicago, as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determed that he will resume his tour of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager.

Reed Gives All to His Widow.

New York, Dec. 29.—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed. It gives all his estate to his widow, Mrs. Susan P. Reed, and makes her sole executrix, a bequest to his father and mother having lapsed by their death.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

A HISTORIC CHECK.

It Was Found Among the Personal Papers of the Late Jas. Murphy.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—While John Skain, administrator of the estate of the late James Murphy, was going through the latter's personal papers Thursday he came across a check for $1,000 which Murphy drew on February 22, 1897, payable to the order of the late Harry M. Weldon, with instructions that Weldon bet the full amount in Murphy's behalf that Jas. J. Corbett would win his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons in Carson City, Nev., that year. The check bears the personal indorsement of Harry M. Weldon. For some unknown reason the money was never placed. Murphy got the amount returned to him a few days after the fight in the shape of a personal check from Weldon.

MURDER FOLLOWED.

Three Men Attacked James Turner at a Lodge Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—What may be a double killing occurred at Beckneraville, on the edge of this county, when James Turner shot and instantly killed Howard Brown and seriously wounded "Bud" Brown. It is believed the latter will die.

The parties are colored and the trouble came up during a Negro lodge entertainment. A quarrel arose, in which Turner was assaulted by three members of the Brown family, and claims that he shot in self-defense. The tragedy brought the fete to an end. Turner was arrested Sunday morning by the sheriff of Clark county and a charge of murder made against him.

THOROUGHBREDS' SKELETONS.

They Will Soon Be Mounted and Placed in Kentucky State College.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—The skeleton forms of three of Kentucky's most representative sires will soon be mounted and placed side by side in the museum of natural history at Kentucky state college. The noted trotting sire, Georges Wilkes, is all ready, the mighty Hanover is being prepared for reception, and now Garrett Bros. have given consent for the bones of the famous hunting sire, Black Squirrel, to be exhumed for the same purpose.

Four Bullets Hit Him.

New Haven, Ky., Dec. 27.—William Middleton was shot by Mayor Will F. Johnson, who was trying to arrest him. Middleton attacked Johnson with a club and Johnson fired four shots to save himself. One bullet hit Middleton in the mouth, lodging under the tongue, two hit him in the left arm and one grazed the shoulder. His wounds are dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

One Brother Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—William F. Schumaker, one of the two brothers shot by Ed T. Garrity Saturday morning, died at the city hospital Sunday morning. The charge against Garrity has been changed to murder. Chauncey Schumaker, the other brother, is apparently holding his own, but the physicians are afraid to let him know of his brother's death.

One Year For Whitecapping.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—John Webber, who was convicted here a few days ago for whitecapping, and whose punishment was fixed at one year in the penitentiary was sentenced and will be taken to the branch penitentiary at Eddyville. It is the first instance of conviction for whitecapping in the courts here.

Shot and Killed By a Witness.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Edward Adams, aged 22 years, was shot and killed Thursday night by George Bean as the result of a quarrel over testimony Bean had given in a police court here against Adams. Before he was shot Adams stabbed Bean in the neck, inflicting a serious wound.

Noted Race Mare Changes Hands.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The noted race mare Lizzie McCarthy, by Patron, out of Lillie Hempstead, has changed hands. She was sold by Haley Bros. for a fair price to George Holloway, of Nicholasville, Ky. She is in foal to Jean Beraud.

Frozen to Death.

Louisa, Ky., Dec. 27.—Wm. Friend, a steamboat engineer, was found dead near the railroad track a few miles below Louisa, having frozen to death. He was on the train coming from Catlettsburg, and under the influence of liquor. He got off the train near Kinner Station.

Will Build a Town.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—Incorporation articles were filed here for the Kevil City Improvement Co., which is capitalized at $16,000. The company will build a town on the Paducah and Cairo branch of the Illinois Central, in Ballard county.

Telegraph Company Sued.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—E. W. Pratt filed a suit against the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. for $2,000 damages for alleged delay in delivering to him a message bearing the news of the time at his brother's funeral at Saaw, Mass.

FIRE AT CYNTHIANA.

An Explosion in a Steam Laundry Caused $18,000 Loss.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 29.—Fire Sunday night, caused by the explosion of some chemicals in the Cynthiana steam laundry, destroyed the plant and damaged the city hall and the Cynthiana Carriage Co. building. The laundry and carriage company buildings are owned by the Frazers, whose loss is $8,000, with no insurance. The laundry is owned by John Davied; lose $4,000, with $1,000 insurance. The carriage company loses about $5,000, with small insurance. Loss on the city hall is about $1,500.

LOWEST OF THE SEASON.

A Cold Christmas in Some Parts of the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thursday was a cold Christmas in some parts of the south. In Louisville the temperature was the lowest of the season, being 13 degrees above zero at midnight after hovering around that mark all day. In Atlanta the thermometer registered 22 degrees at midnight, a drop of 14 degrees in 24 hours. The temperature was 28 above in Memphis.

THE DEAL CLOSED.

Weissinger Tobacco Works Sold to the Continental Tobacco Co.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Harry Weissinger, president of the Weissinger Co., of this city, has closed a deal which has been pending several days for the sale of this plant to the Continental Tobacco Co. for $2,500,000. The papers have been signed and Mr. Weissinger will leave for New York Monday to complete the details of the transaction. The company is one of the largest independent concerns of the kind in the country.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Honaker, under sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murderously assaulting his wife and for two former penitentiary convictions, and Alfred Gray, awaiting trial for horse stealing, both white men, attempted to break jail. They had forced the lock of a cell door with a bar broken from an iron bed when a Negro accomplice weakened and alarmed the jailer.

Sold a Meteor.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 29.—W. H. Daugherty sold to Prof. Harvey Ward, of Chicago, the meteor which fell in the county November 15 for a fancy price, but Mr. Daugherty refused to state the amount. The sale was made over the long distance telephone. The meteor was found by Buford Staton and was purchased from him by Daugherty.

Burned By Powder.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 27.—James Heflin, brother of Dr. W. R. Heflin, of Newport, came very near losing both eyes. Henry Farwick was shooting blank cartridges when one exploded in Mr. Heflin's face. He was terribly burned about the face and neck and was horribly disfigured by the grains of powder penetrating the skin.

Smallpox at Bondville.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Ten cases of smallpox have developed at Bondville, a station nine miles out on the Southern railroad. Dr. M. L. Forsythe, president of the board of health, has quarantined the stricken families, and has ordered all the people there vaccinated.

Bomb Placed in the Courthouse.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Some mischievous persons placed a bomb in the second story of the old courthouse late Wednesday afternoon. All the windows were blown out and two plate glass windows in the bank of Russellville, across the street, were broken.

Indicted on Murder Charge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—George Soper was indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of Edward McMurtry here last Sunday night. Soper, it is alleged, struck McMurtry on the head with a wine bottle, fracturing his skull. He was released on $5,000 bond.

Two Brothers Shot.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 29.—Two sons of John Heath, of McEwen, were accidentally shot by John McDermoth while the latter was breeching a shotgun. Both shells exploded. The entire load of one hit the elder brother in the hip, shattering the bone. He is not expected to recover. The wounds of the other are not so serious.

Three Killed and Two Injured.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—Fast passenger train No. 4 on the Illinois Central, bound for Cincinnati from New Orleans, crashed into a work train at Caneyville, 84 miles from Louisville. Three men were instantly killed and two injured.

Married at Midnight.

Sergent, Ky., Dec. 29.—Andrew Wright, aged 30, and Polly Holbrook, aged 14, were married at midnight. The hour was set early, but the license did not reach them until that time.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the Sheriff of Wolfe county for years 1901-1902, I will, on MONDAY, Jan. 5, 1903, it being county court day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Campton, Ky., expose to public sale, for cash in hand, the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes and costs, towit:

PRECINCT No. 2.

Nannie Cravens, 30 acres of land, adjoining lands of J. B. Kash. Tax and cost $3.65.

N. B. Graham, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost $8.62.

Mason Kash, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost $3.79.

Sarah E. Kash, town lot in Hazel Green. Tax and cost $8.28.

Samuel Moore's Heirs, 80 acres of land, adjoining land of J. D. Rose. Tax and cost $3.73.

W. S. Willis, 30 acres of land, adjoining land of Morgan Spencer. Tax and cost $2.38.

PRECINCT No. 4.

Chester Bros., 1137 acres of land, adjoining land of Joseph Gilley. Tax and cost $16.48.

K. K. Spencer, 25 acres of land, adjoining land of Day & Congleton. Tax and cost $2.83.

John W. Profitt, 75 acres of land, adjoining land of Wm. Johnson. Tax and cost $2.83.

Robert Huff, ⅔ acres of land, adjoining land of S. J. Adams. Tax and cost $2.97.

Morton Swango, 50 acres land, adjoining land of Joel Chenault. Tax and cost $2.83.

Roland Combs, 30 acres land, adjoining land of J. T. Day. Tax and cost $2.97.

PRECINCT No. 7.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Daily ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 4. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P.M. Lve.				A.M. Lve
2 25 pm	0	....Lexington....	0	7 45 am
3 10 pm	20	...Winchester....	20	8 25 am
3 56 pm	40	....Clay City.....	40	9 13 am
4 06 pm	44	.....Stanton.....	44	9 23 am
4 35 pm	57	...Nat. Bridge...	57	9 54 am
4 49 pm	62	.....Torrent	62	10 08 am
5 11 pm	70	...Beattyv'eJc...	70	10 29 am
6 11 pm	90	...O&K June'n...	90	11 26 am
6 15 pm	94	.....Jackson.....	94	11 30 am

WEST BOUND.

No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 3. Daily, ex. Sunday.
A.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr
10 10 am	0	.....Jackson.....	0	6 05 pm
9 25 am	20	...Beattyv'eJc...	20	5 20 pm
8 37 am	40	.....Torrent	40	4 39 pm
8 28 am	44	...Nat. Bridge...	44	4 30 pm
8 01 am	57	.....Stanton	57	4 01 pm
7 47 am	62	.....Clay City.....	62	3 47 pm
7 26 am	70	...L & E June'n...	70	3 26 pm
6 29 am	90	...Winchester ...	90	2 30 pm
6 25 am	94	.....Lexington....	94	2 25 pm

O. & K. BRANCH.

EAST BOUND.

No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
3 30	0	.....Jackson	0	11 20
3 35	6	.O&K Junction	6	11 26
4 17	11	.....Wilhurst.....	11	11 52
4 30	13	.....Hampton.....	13	11 58
5 10	20	.....Lee City.....	20	12 22
5 18	22	....Heleehawa....	22	12 28
5 45	27	...Cannel City....	27	12 45
P.M. Arr.				P.M. Arr.

WEST BOUND.

No. 34 Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 22. Daily, ex Sunday.
9 15	9	.....Jackson.....		2 35
9 10	6	.O&K Junction.	6	2 30
8 28	11	.....Wilhurst.....	11	1 58
8 15	13	.....Hampton.....	13	1 52
7 35	20	.....Lee City.....	20	1 28
7 26	22	....Heleehawa....	22	1 22
7 00	27	...Cannel City....	27	1 05
A M. Lve.				P M. Lve.

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SPENCER COOPER. : : : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.
THURSDAY, : : Jan. 1, 1903.

Current Comment

The Spanish minister of justice has just issued a recommendation that hereafter no marriage license be issued where either party does not enjoy good health.

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An alderman in Chicago has introduced an ordinance forbidding barbers to talk to their customers. The ordinance ought to include Chicago professors, as well.

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The cost of the 12th census is now figured out to have been $12,854,818, and it is further added that this is an average of 15½¢ per capita in the United States.

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The Boer commanders Kritzinger, Joubert and Fouche have arrived in this country, and will deliver a number of lectures. Fouche will settle here permanently.

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Hetty Green made $1,500,000 in Wall street the week before Christmas, and was, of course, able to invest in gifts for many worthy indigents. Did she do it? Well, that's another story.

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Two men convicted of burglary near Rochester, Ohio, have received the severest sentence for such a crime on record in that state. One was condemned to serve for life and the other for 50 years in the penitentiary.

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England and Germany are looking to the United States for a graceful way in which to get out of the hot Venezuela matter. We will try and get them out of their predicament, with the aid of the Hague tribunal, but they must be good hereafter.

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The Christmas mail from this country to Europe this year was the biggest on record. Two big liners alone carried 35,000 money orders, amounting to $617,000, and it is evident that millions of dollars have gone to the old country this year for Christmas presents.

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According to Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, 50% of the strikes are absolutely won, and in 25% of the remainder part are gained. "Even when the strikers lose it is a benefit to others," he says, "for employers will be more chary in forcing strikes."

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Ex-President Cleveland and Booker Washington spoke from the same platform in Philadelphia recently, and the former said: The country might as well recognize first as last that the education of the Negro must be looked to. And he commended industrial schools especially.

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Here is a pointer for the girls. Mrs. E. P. Bickell, superintendent of the Chicago board of charities, says that according to her information 400 divorces in that city in the last year were the direct result of the wives' slovenly housekeeping and foisting bad cooking on the husbands.

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The miners closed their case the week before Christmas before the anthracite coal strike commission, after about 160 witnesses for their side had been examined, covering 20 days' testimony. The case for the operators was opened up, but little progress was made as the commission adjourned over for the holidays.

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For clearness of articulation there is no United States senator who can successfully compete with Mr. Burton, of Kansas. He has a clear, high-sounding voice which will fill a much larger room than the senate chamber, and he utters his words with a precision and accuracy almost mechanical. He was at one time a teacher of elocution.

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The Standard Oil Co. is capitalized at $100,000,000, and this year it declares a dividend of $43,000,000. From 1897 to the present year inclusive its declared dividends have amounted to $237,000,000. As if these earnings were not enough, the oil trust has again raised the price of oil, and in New York the wholesale price is 13½¢ a gallon.

Muscles aching, bones breaking, strength failing. That's Malaria! The remedy? Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure. Sold by All Druggists. Price, 50 cts.

To his only daughter, Margaret, Andrew Carnegie gave the magnificent mansion now standing completed, after years of labor and the expenditure of more than $3,000,000 at Fifth avenue and Ninetieth street. She was the first person besides the workmen to enter the house, and was followed by her father on Christmas morning. Later the mansion with all that is in it and the surroundings were made over to her.

Humors Come to the Surface

In pimples and other eruptions, but don't run themselves all off that way. They mostly remain in the system—that's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure. Take it.

A Splendid Daily Paper.

The Christmas edition of the Morning Herald, published at Lexington, was the largest, most complete and handsomest newspaper ever issued from that city. And to get up this mammoth edition nothing was eliminated from the preceding issues of the paper, for every day it appeared in form from eight to 12 pages, its columns being filled with news of the blue grass region, Kentucky, general and foreign affairs, and over and above all, like the cream of a pan of rich milk, were the editorials of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, which are everywhere conceded to be the most excellent, entertaining and instructive of modern times. Indeed the reader is reminded that Junius is again in the flesh, so elegant are they in diction. But for our limited space we could say a great deal more about this modern twentieth century journal. Suffice it, however, to state that with the beginning of this year The Herald will occupy more commodious and elegant quarters, in close proximity to the telegraph, express offices, principal hotel and main depot. It will have a Cox Duplex Angle Bar press, that will print 6,5000 of an 8-page 7-column paper an hour. Three Mergenthaler type-setting machines will be added, and the paper enlarged and improved. A sample copy for the asking.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe and all Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

LEE CITY LACONICS.

George Rogers left for Oklahoma last Friday, but will return in a few daws.

E. P. Hobbs, of Torrent, has rented the Dewey House, and now lives in Lee City.

Clay Rose has rented the "Dewey" to a Mr. Hobbs, and is living across the river at present.

Clay Rose and Price started last Monday for Humboldt, Ill., to visit Allison Rose and family.

Virgil P. Simer, a general merchant here, has gone to Morehead, where he will again go into business.

Hobbs & Akers, of Fincastle, have bought C. L. White's nice stock of goods, and White has removed to Olive Hill, Carter county.

L. D. Cooper, who has been looking after Brady's business here, left Tuesday for Ingleside, W. Va., where he intends to make his future home.

I am informed that George McQuinn, of Neola, gave a dance on Friday night last, which was a success, there being several scraps, besides shots exchanged, though no one was hurt in the least.

D. N. Wells, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, has purchased a nice little farm near Mt. Sterling. He and family left last week for their new home, and we all trust they will be well satisfied.

J. R. Terrell and wife gave the young folks a social one night last week. A good crowd attended; a few of whom were the two Misses Taulbee, of Taulbee, Lizzie and Mary; Addie Shockey and brother Logan, of Rose Fork; Laura and Emma Hollon and ye scribe. All had a most enjoyable time playing "grunt."

Robt. Wilson happened with a sad accident Christmas eve. Stoner Walters and Taylor Tolson were going along the road shooting and were about 250 yards from Wilson's home, when he heard them shooting. He grabbed his Winchester, went to the door and fired four or five shots, when Stoner shot him, the ball penetrating about two inches from his left nipple. The doctor could never locate the ball. Wilson died in about 12 hours.

Dec. 29. RED JACKET.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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GREEN [illegible]

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In the loins,
Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.
It is time you were doing something.
The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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A happy New Year to everybody.

Constable Ike Blankenship is confined to his home by illness.

THE BEST medicine you can take to rid yourself of humors and clear your complexion, is Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's also THE CHEAPEST.

Mrs. E. A. Russell has been on the sick list for several days and confined to her bed a good part of that time.

For Constipation

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Sold by J. C. Stamper, Grassy Creek, W. W. Swango, Maytown, Ky.

Mrs. Dr. John Taulbee and son, Marvin, of Jackson, are visiting relatives and friends in and about Hazel Green.

Stoner Walters, who shot and killed Robert Wilson on the day before Christmas, decamped when he learned of the death of his victim, and is now a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Lanford Craft is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Cannel City, while Lanford is at Grayson [illegible], seeking a situation as book-keeper, salesman or other lucrative employment.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and BACKACHE CURE
Rheumatism, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel.
All Blood and [illegible]
Sold by [illegible] Hazel Green, Ky.

Some two or three weeks ago W. L. Reid, a brother of Commonwealth's Attorney Floyd Reid, became suddenly insane while coming home from Mt. Sterling, whither he had been with stock. He was tried before Judge Congleton and sent to the asylum at Lexington. He is young and it is hoped he will soon outgrow his trouble.

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The Traders and Farmers Bank is the name under which the bank recently organized at Campton was incorporated, and the following are the promoters of the enterprise: Thos. Rogers, E. E. Combs, J. H. Stamper, Jr., Geo. Hollon, Geo. Clark and J. R. Elkins, directors. It will not open for business until Feb. 15th, and the new building for the bank will be erected as soon as possible.

The crowned heads of every nation.
The rich men, poor men and others,
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H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas, writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles.

A gay crowd of young folks of Hazel Green, composed of Misses Ida and Ora Swango, Ella Kash, Ora Cecil and Carrie Rose, and Messrs. Roy Neal, Henry Cecil, Curtis Pieratt, Howard James and Charley Rose attended a surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cecil's on Monday night and report a grand time. The crowd filled up a sled with straw and rode in the [illegible] for seats.

A Special Grand Offer.

On January 1st, 1901, the Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal will cease to exist, but the Weekly Courier-Journal, 10 or 12 pages, will succeed it, the price being $1 a year. All subscribers to The Herald on or before Jan. 1 can have Courier-Journal sent them to Jan. 1, 1902, by remitting 20c extra. Thus for $1.20 in cash they can get both papers for 12 months if they renew at once. Try and get in the [illegible] next Thursday.

Man Killed at Lee City.

The news came here Friday that Stoner Walters had shot and killed Robert Wilson at Lee City on Christmas day, and inquiry developed that the killing was thought to have been the result of an accident. It appears that several young men were having a general Christmas carousal, shooting their pistols and incidentally shooting into their stomachs "that which steals away the brain." Finally Walters and Wilson became involved in a friendly wrangle, during which it is claimed Walter's weapon was discharged with the fatal wound to Wilson, who expired early next morning.

Later—Since the above was put in type we hear an altogether different story, from which it seems that Wilson, who was at home, at the solicitation of his wife went to the front door and fired his Winchester several times to amuse the children. Walters and some others were about 200 yards away, and Walters had a 45 Colts, with which he fired, the ball penetrating Wilson's left breast and two inches below the nipple. Whether Walters thought Wilson was shooting at him and returned the fire, or whether he was shooting to see how far his pistol would carry has not been learned, but it is said he took "a rest" when he fired the shot that ended so fatally for Wilson. No arrests have been made.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, and E. E. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists. Trial bottles free.

The good people in and about Spradling celebrated the birth of Christ by a Sunday-school entertainment and a well-laden Christmas tree. Robert E. Athey was present and writes us four pages about the affair, which he insists must be published because the people there will look for it. But Bob overlooks the fact that of all the names he mentions there is not one a patron of our paper. Then why should they expect us to give them special mention? However, had we space we should do so as an act of courtesy.

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is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases.

Dr. Nickell reports the following births since our last issue: To the wife of Tom Stamper, of the Stamper branch, Thursday night, Dec. 26, a boy.

Jonas Vansant Has Resigned.

J. F. Vansant, who has been circuit clerk, master commissioner and receiver of the Wolfe circuit court for 18 years past, has resigned both positions. Judge Redwine filled the vacancies by appointing I. R. Hollon, the Democratic nominee for circuit clerk at next November election, to the position of circuit clerk, and County Attorney C. C. Fulks as master commissioner and receiver. Mr. Vansant is one of the most efficient clerks in Kentucky and widely known as a prominent politician. He will remove with his family to the Indian Territory, where he will engage in the practice of law, and his friends here hope to hear that as a lawyer he may be as great a success as he has been as a clerk.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out," only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks its nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c and guaranteed by J. T. Day, Hazel Green, and E. E. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists.

Attention, County Judge.

The lane leading from Mrs. Sam Henry Wilson's over to the depot at Helechawa is said to be an impassable quagmire, and people who have goods shipped to that station are every day propounding to some one the query, "Can't the county judge be sued for neglect of duty in this case?" We do not know whether that official is responsible or not, but opine that he is. He is vested with power to remedy the evil whether amenable to the law for not doing it or no, and a long-suffering constituency would be pleased to see him exert himself in this behalf.

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One of the most acceptable of the gifts we received during the holiday season which closes today, and one for which the editor and his better seven-eighths are quite thankful, was a half-dozen plump, fat partridges given us by Curtis Rose, the urbane freight agent of the Red River Valley Railway Co. at McCausey, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rose, and incidentally spent a part of the time bird hunting.

Consumption

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Mrs. F. N. Day left here Friday for Campton, where she joined a party of 30 or more, consisting of Lain Hanks, Mrs. Frank Stamper, Oud Hanks, Mrs. Kelly Fulks, Oscar McNabb and wife, John Cox, and others whose names were not learned. The whole party took the train at Glencairn Saturday morning, their destination being some point in the Indian Territory where they go to register and prove that Indian blood courses through their veins. It appears that all of the crowd are descendants of a certain "Old Man" Harper, who was half-blood Indian, and who registered in 1885. On establishing their claims each will be entitled to 640 acres of land, upon which each one must live three years to perfect his or her title, and a pro rata sum of money out of a fund that was deposited when Harper registered, and has since been accumulating. The claim of the whole is worth looking after, and The Herald hopes they may all realize their fondest expectations.

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There was a candy social at the home of Frank Oldfield, at Mize, on Saturday night last, and many young people of the neighborhood had quite an enjoyable time playing and dancing until 12 midnight. One room was devoted to plays by those who would not indulge in "tripping the light fantastic," and the dance went merrily on in another room at the same time.

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A FINE COUNTRY.

Resident of Ohio Says Western Canada is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for the hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of $12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, man. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

Constipation Makes Bad Blood.

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Constipation is the rotting and decaying of undigested food in the alimentary canal. Disease germs arise from this festering mass, which find their way into the blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

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I-PACK MY-TRUNK

WHAT shall I pack up to carry
From the Old Year to the New?
I'll leave out the frets that harry,
Thoughts unjust and doubts untrue.

Angry words—oh, how I rue them!
Selfish deeds and choices blind—
Anyone is welcome to them!
I shall leave them all behind.

Plans? the trunk would need be double.
Hopes? they'd burst the stoutest hide
Sharp ambitions! last year's stubble!
Take them, Old Year! keep them hid.

All my fears shall be forsaken,
All my failures manifold;
Nothing gloomy shall be taken
To the New Year from the Old.

My contentment, would 'twere greater!
All the courage I possess;
All my trust—there's not much weight there!
All my faith, or more or less.

And I'll pack my choicest treasure,
Smiles I've seen and praises heard,
Memories of unselfish pleasure,
Cheery looks, the kindly word.

Ah, my riches silence cavil!
To my rags I bid adieu!
Like the Croesus I shall travel
From the Old Year to the New.
—Amos R. Wells, in Washington Home Magazine.

OUR PERSONAL INTERESTS.

We Should Endeavor to Benefit from the Lesson That Experience Has Taught Us in the Past.

This assurance of the eternal verities of life and character is something to be truly thankful for, but it is not enough to be thankful—here is something to be eagerly embraced as a step in our own onward progress, writes D. H. R. Goodale, in Country Gentleman. Shall we give our whole lives to the cares of the body, however needful? Shall we not take more thought for the spiritual and intellectual life, in ourselves and in all those with whom we have to do? Will not the New Year give opportunities for a fuller and wider usefulness—happier and more generous activities? These are the things that make life better worth living. In true sympathy, in practical exertion for others as occasion offers, in self denial—for we are called upon to lend our voices, our hands and our purses when required—shall we not in the coming 12 months reach out more freely and extend the use of whatever gifts we possess? Can we not do better than ever before? Have we learned nothing in the past year or years? Have we neither made mistakes by which we can take warning nor gained clews which will serve to guide us?

A year that promises personal advance in the inward gains of experience—a year of earnest effort toward the best that we know, the highest truth that we are able clearly to perceive—cannot fail to be a good year. And it is never too late to take up threads that have been dropped, interests that have been crowded out in the hurry and amid the thronging duties of a busy life. It is a good time to think of them now—to recall the friend or relative or, alas! the friendless one whom we might perhaps have helped, but whom we have lost sight of among a host of pre-occupations. Who cannot recall some neglected or forgotten opportunities? It may be the golden hour is not quite gone. Will it not be a real good fortune if the New Year repairs the omission of the old? Better still if there are no palpable omissions to repair, but even in that case there may be room for many a good deed before unthought of. Every year may have its blessed beginnings.

NO NEW ONES FOR HIM.

Bradds—"Going to make any new resolutions this year, Spikes?"

Spikes—"New one? I should say not! I've got a lot of old ones I've never used, by jove!"—Chicago Daily News.

Wise Things to Do.

Let us go forward in this New Year with hope and trustfulness. Let us improve whatever opportunities for good and usefulness may come in our way. We can be happy ourselves in advancing the happiness of others. Let us cherish in our hearts all good desires and see to it that in this New Year they blossom into the flowers of good deeds. If it brings to us cares and trials, let us gather from them the precious fruits of patience and trustfulness. If the waves of sorrow break upon us, may we be lifted thereby nearer to the heavens. Let us go forward, then, with all gentleness and love, for He who has promised to be with us to the end is walking with us. God knows our every step, and guides it, too. What, then, have we to fear?

"Let us walk softly, friend,
For strange paths lie before us untrod;
The New Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend!"
—Christian Work.

His Economy.

"Is your husband going to make any new resolutions this year?" asked the visitor.

"I think not," answered the woman who had just been reminded that it would be necessary to economize; "I am afraid he will have to content himself with last year's, made over."—Washington Star.

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The Senator "Spattered" in His Speech and an Umbrella Was Called For.

Senator Spooner told a story the other day, in which the late Senator Ingalls and Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, figured. Van Wyck was making one of his characteristic speeches in attacking corporations. He had a peculiar style of delivery, and as he warmed to his subject it was his habit to move restlessly from one side of the chamber to the other, continually talking. He talked so fast that he often "sputtered," and senators were careful to keep out of range of the moisture he hissed through his closely-set teeth, says the Washington Post.

Mr. Ingalls and Mr. Spooner once sat directly in front of "Mr. Punch," as Senator Van Wyck was often called, because of his resemblance to that noted character, when he was delivering an impassioned utterance, and an atom of spray rested upon the hand of the immaculate Ingalls.

He adjusted his spectacles, carefully inspected his soiled hand, and deliberately signaled for one of the pages to come to him. Then in one of his famous whispers, which penetrated the entire chamber, Ingalls said:

"Boy, bring an umbrella for Senator Spooner and a rubber overcoat for me."

The incident provoked general laughter, but it did not interfere with Van Wyck's speech. He simply shifted his position so as to get beyond range of his always faultlessly dressed and sarcastic colleague.

A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.

The Advice of a Lawyer to His Barber, Who Was Cutting in on His Business.

A former judge, now practicing law, became interested when told by his favorite barber that the latter wanted to study, with a view to admission to the bar, relates the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer encouraged him in every way possible, lending him books and giving him an informal lesson while being shaved each morning. Soon the barber began putting hypothetical cases to his patron, who gravely, soundly and pains-takingly gave information as to correct procedure. After a time the ex-judge learned that the barber's cases were genuine—that, indeed, the fellow was acting as a cut-rate attorney for his friends, who invariably profited by following his advice. The following morning the barber opened up by putting what he described as an imaginary bit of litigation to the lather-covered lawyer, and then asked:

"Now, judge, what do you advise?"

"Let—me—see," replied the lawyer, musingly. Then: "Why, I advise that you come see me at the office, bring me a certified check for $100 as a fee, and I'll tell you how the case should be handled."

Instincts of a Great Name.

The Osage Indians have invested $8,000,000 in the state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of $4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of $300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them the O'Sages.—N. Y. Telegram.

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"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mules. Dey uses up enough energy to do a day's work stan'in' roun' an 'kickin'."—Washington Star.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with noble virtues.—Goldsmith.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.—Bovee.

If you are coughing, take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea.

He chooses right who refuses light.—Ram's Horn.

Doubt is brother evil to despair.—O'Reilly.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for January 4, 1903—Paul and Silas at Philippi.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Acts 16:22-34.)

22. And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them.

23. And when they had lain many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely:

24. Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

25. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; and the prisoners heard them.

26. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bands were loosed.

27. And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas.

30. And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

31. And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

32. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

34. And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.—Acts 16:31.

ANALYSIS OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Healing an unfortunate.....Acts 16:16-18
Cast into prison.....Acts 16:19-24.
Speaking the word.....Acts 16:25-34
Released from prison.....Acts 16:35-40

TIME.—Winter of 52 A. D.

PLACE.—Philippi.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Paul at Philippi.—When we left our study of the beginning of the Christian church and of missions to turn back to the Old Testament, Paul had made one missionary journey and was in the midst of a second. He and Silas, with two younger workers, Timothy and Luke, had just crossed to Europe and begun work at Philippi, and here we find them at the opening of to-day's lesson.

Remember that the missionaries, now, in the midst of Paul's second journey, found almost no Jews in Philippi, and no synagogue, but only a very simple "place of prayer," down by the river, which may not have been a building at all. There was a poor deranged slave girl in Philippi, who, because of her strange, wild utterances, had gained a great reputation as a fortune-teller and oracle. They said she had a "Python-spirit," referring to the mythical Python or dragon that was supposed to inspire the Delphic oracle. "Most High God" and "salvation" were both common pagan expressions. In some way her poor, darkened mind was impressed by the earnestness of the missionaries, and she followed them about constantly, uttering the cry spoken of in 16:17. When Paul, annoyed at her calling, and pitying the girl, ordered the spirit to leave her, she lost her power completely, and her owners lost their fees.

Paul and Silas, as the most prominent of the missionaries, were arrested and taken before the magistrates by these men, simply because they wanted to "get even." The charge made had nothing to do with their grievance, but appealed (1) to prejudice against Jews; (2) to the desire for law and order; (3) to loyalty to the Roman government. "Rent their garments off them:" Stripped them for the beating. "The inner prison:" A small cell with only one opening, and that into the outer prison. "Praying and singing hymns:" The missionaries never allowed the sufferings and sorrows of the moment to make them forget their joy in the service of Christ, which was infinitely greater than their sorrow. "The prisoners were listening:" Picture the whole scene for yourself—the loathsome prison, the midnight darkness, the perfect stillness, except for the far-away sound of singing in the inner prison, and then the strange rumbling in the earth, the earthquake, the partial wrecking of the prison, the panic of the prisoners and the rushing up to the assistance of the jailer of men with lights.

"What must I do to be saved:" Such experiences turn one's thoughts to serious things. "Believe:" This meant, in Paul's usage, to take Christ as what He claimed to be, and to act accordingly, that is, to trust and follow and love Him always. "And thy house:" Paul does not mean that for the jailer's belief the household shall be saved, but that belief in Christ is the condition of salvation for him and them alike.

The magistrates may have been influenced by a further investigation of the trouble of the day before, or they may have connected the earthquake of the night with their treatment of the two religious teachers.

ASIATIC NOTES.

The smallest flowering plant is a kind of Indian duckweed, known as Wolffia microscopica.

Next to coffins the greatest use for lumber in China is in building boats, and it is safe to say that the number of crafts runs into millions.

Water is so scarce in the Japanese island of Oshima that it is the custom for a bride to take a large tub of drinking water with her to her new home as a kind of dowry.

In East Indian schools mental arithmetic is a vastly more serious matter than it is in the schools of this country. Catch questions are numerous, and pupils of ten years are taught to carry the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

There is a reminiscence of a very old epitaph, says the London Globe, in the statement of an Indian newspaper that in northern India a tombstone stands to the memory of a good missionary, with these words: "He translated the Scriptures into Pushtoo, and was accidentally shot by his khitmutghar. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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LAMBS—Extra	5 25	@	5 35
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77½	@	78
No. 3 red		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	36
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Ch. timothy		@15	50
PORK—Clear cut	18 00	@18	37
LARD—Steam		@10	00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	18
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APPLES—Fancy	2 50	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
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FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74⅞	@	75
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LARD—Steam	10 35	@10	40
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Mess	18 00	@18	50
LARD—Steam		@10	50
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@	76¼
Southern—Sample.	67½	@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	52¼	@	52½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	38
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HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80
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WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	64
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